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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/716,462 Confirmation No.: 8342  
Applicant : Robert D. ODEN  
Filed : November 21, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKET ORDERING IN A  
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit : 2663  
Examiner : Min Jung  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1233/00  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, the period for filing a response to which having been currently set to expire on June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.